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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Oh, slush! What things are said in this name!

Anyway, who wouldn't prefer to build a new schoolhouse than enlarge the cemetery?

Those nine months of winter and three of "darned cold summer" seem more appropriate.

Even if William T. Stead does think that our president is too thin-skinned, he admires his teeth.

Harry Shaw, characterized as a "chivalrous knight," is a neglected joke. Might as well have created him on a pedestal.

Also quite ridiculous to elevate the murdered man to the height of one of blameless character. But it's "poetic license" in the court-room.

There is one thing about it, there is trouble ahead for the man who tries to get a license in Middlesex, and for the license commissioners also.

Dr. Richard C. Flower of New York, who has skipped his bail under charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, may be appropriately called a flower that has faded away.

After a notable freedom from fatal railroad accidents in Vermont for a considerable period, now comes this unfortunate affair on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain line at Hardwick yesterday. But considering the seriousness of the affair, it is mighty lucky that not more than one life was lost.

Since a fine of \$100 has been imposed on the man who tried to gain fame by scratching his name on the Washington monument, why not come down to the misguided one who writes or carves his name on every convenient place, whether it be a summer hotel or board fence? There is no place sacred to privacy in the minds of some people.

## WE PASS.

Taking a little paragraph from this paper, in which it was stated that New Hampshire copies after Vermont's political prematurety, the St. Albans contemporary accepts the opportunity to fire out a series of political nuts to crack, as follows:

"Is there any truth in the rumor that ex-Lieutenant Governor Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury may take a fall out of the non-promotion rule next year? Is it possible that Fred G. Fleetwood of Morrisville may also contest with Orion M. Barber of Bennington and Frank L. Fish of Vergennes the honor of succeeding David J. Foster in Congress? Is it in the air that Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland may be a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor and that M. F. Barnes of Addison is in the ditto class? Or is it whispered that R. W. McChen of Vergennes would be willing to be secretary of state as well as Walter K. Farnsworth of Rutland and Gay W. Bailey of Essex, already mentioned? The Messenger merely asks for information."

For the present we pass but demand a show-down.

## UNITE FOR THEIR GOOD.

Lying contiguous and having business interests more or less in common, Barre Town and Williamstown are in a position to try out the new arrangements whereby groups of towns unite to engage one supervisor of public instruction. They are moreover quite evenly divided as to the number of schools, there being a slight advantage in favor of the town of Barre. To cover the territory and visit all the schools frequently would be possible for one person.

The act of the legislature of 1906, under which the two towns have already taken the first steps toward union, stipulates that when such union is formed and they shall have unitedly paid not less than \$1,250 for the salary of a superintendent and such superintendent has been employed, then the state treasurer shall pay back \$1,000 of the amount. This rebate money is to be apportioned among the towns forming the union, according to their grand lists. The supervisor must devote his entire time to the work of supervision. In addition to this, there devolves upon that official several other details, such as the examination of prospective teachers and the granting of licenses of the second and third grades, but only good for the particular union in which they are granted.

By apportioning the cost of engaging a supervisor, Barre Town and Williamstown can secure competent oversight of their schools at a very moderate price. The beneficial results to be obtained will



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certainly more than recompense them for the slight balance which they will be called upon to pay, over and above what the state contributes. In fact, they can afford to engage a more than average man at a salary higher than the minimum of \$1,250. What the public schools or Vermont, in the smaller places, lack, is expert supervision. That is recognized. Barre Town and Williamstown are wise to take advantage of the union idea and overcome the lack.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

SIR P. V. D. BAM.

(A gentleman of the below charming name has just been knighted by King Edward.)

Sir Peter Van Bommerslein Bam, I make you my lowest salaam: Your splendid new title it fitting requital For deeds did by you: O Sir Bam,

Those deeds I refer to, Sir Bam—I don't know at all what they are, But guess them, politely, as good friends and knights.

Sir Peter Van Bommerslein Bam.

Sir Peter, etcetera Bam.

Suppose you'd been christened just Sam;

Your name with a handle had been a real scandal—

Oh, think of beknighting Sam Bam!

But, ah, thy cognomen, Bam,

Rolls out with a lift like a psalm.

Which rattles clear over to Calais from Dover;

O Boin—mer—stein, Boin—me—stein Bam!

E'er you go to mill, noble Bam,

To stroll by the dam in the cam?

The chance, by some dam-site, to get a fleet Bam-sight

Would draw me most strongly, P. Bam!

Sir P. Thingumbobly O Bam,

I make you, in verse, a salaam: But fear me, Sir Peter, for this pretty metre

You'll care not a tinkerman's curse-word.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Journalistic Candor.

"The Municipal Journal (Illustrated). This week's issue contains: The Cheap Gas in the World."—London Daily Chronicle.

Elect Loree Head of D. & H. Railroad.

New York, April 11.—J. F. Loree has been elected president of the Delaware & Hudson company, in place of David Wilcox, resigned.

The election took place at a directors' meeting yesterday. Mr. Wilcox is at present traveling abroad for his health, on account of which he resigned.

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## STRONG PLAY COMING.

"As Ye Sow" Which Had a Long Run Boston Billed For Barre.

"As Ye Sow," a pastoral drama written by the Rev. John Snyder, will be presented here at the opera house on Wednesday, April 17th with the same great cast and magnificent production which caused the piece to run in Boston over 100 nights, with phenomenal success. It is not difficult to define the reason for the tremendous success of this new play, which took the above named city by storm without the aid of elaborate theatrical display, largely because the author, a minister, was not versed in those methods of modern playwrights. A simple and plain homely story is simply and very entertainingly told, and the very naturalness of it all is probably the most powerful element in the production which makes for sending the truths right home to the hearts of the people in the audience. There is no straining for theatrical effect. Rev. John Snyder has evidently been a broad student of human nature as well as a good student of the drama, and his prime idea or object in writing the play—that of putting a minister on the stage (a real minister) as he thought ought to be portrayed, has been carried out with other characters in all the scenes and incidents with fidelity to life. To sum it all up there is a charming, irresistible naturalness, wholesomeness and capital good entertainment throughout, and these are the elements in a play which seem to most please the greater part of the theatre-goers in New England. There are always apt to be a certain number of people in any community who failing to learn the exact character of the play from the advance announcements, form a snap character of the play from the title, and naturally enough, there are those who ever associate the title "As Ye Sow" with the name of the clergyman and form the natural conclusion that it was a preachy sort of a play which might be interesting enough to the few who possess any depth of religious fervor, but not to the average theatre-goer. Quite to the contrary, however, there is not a moment in the play from the beginning to the end that can be called dull; but rather the lines are bright, snappy and witty, the theme one that is of great interest to all classes of people.

## MONTPELIER.

F. D. Dewey, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past five weeks was able to walk down town for the first time yesterday.

The high school base ball squad has been forced to give up training because of the weather. They have been getting in some hard work on the grounds back of the Y. M. C. A., and this will be resumed as soon as the snow goes off again. The first game will be on April 19, with Randolph, here.

Mayor Haley has appointed the following men to attend the peace conference in Carnegie hall, New York, next Sunday: J. A. DeBor, president of the National Life Insurance company; L. B. Cross, owner of the C. H. Cross & Son bakery business; Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Augustine's church; Albert Tuttle, president of the Montpelier National bank; C. H. Senter of the law firm of Senter & Senter.

At the Methodist conference in New York city Tuesday Rev. Andrew Gillies, formerly of Montpelier, was appointed field secretary for the board of education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday school. The conference became somewhat excited the previous day when the Bishop announced that he had transferred Mr. Gillies to the Troy conference an idiosyncrasy was later rescinded.

## BOMBARD—COURCY.

Wedding of Burlington Alderman to Woman of That City.

Burlington, April 11.—Dr. B. J. A. Bombard, alderman from ward six, and Miss Lillian Anna Courcy, daughter of Mrs. Florence Courcy of 392 North street, were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Anthony's church by the Rev. Father Plamondon. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Clifford A. Bombard of Keeseville, N. Y., and the maids of honor were Miss Mabot Kirkbride and Miss Grace Blair. The ushers were John P. Boagun, Fredrick Hallarson and J. R. Stone.

The bride was gowned in gray chiffon voile over tulle, trimmed with Irish point lace and with Persian embroidery and wore a gray picture hat to match. She carried white roses. The maids of honor wore white muslin de soie and pink sashes, black picture hats and carried pink roses.

Following the wedding ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the home of the bride on North street, where many friends gathered to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Bombard received many beautiful presents, including silverware, cut glass, furniture and other useful gifts.

Among these from out of town present at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin and Miss Simon of Middlebury.

## A BRATTLEBORO WEDDING.

Manager Brador of Brooks House Weds Miss Helen F. Crosby.

Brattleboro, April 11.—John Franklin Brador, manager of the Brooks house, and Miss Frances Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crosby, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Harold Brador, a brother of the groom, and Miss Edna Crosby, a sister of the bride, were respectively best man and bridesmaid. About 40 guests of the immediate families of the bride and groom were present, and many beautiful presents were received. The couple left last evening for a short wedding trip to Boston, after which they will return and will be at home at the Brooks house May 13.

## DAVIDSON—McMAHON.

St. Albans, April 11.—The wedding of Miss Helen A. McMahon and Dr. Allan Davidson was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan and was strictly private, being witnessed only by two intimate friends. The bride was charmingly attired in white lace over silk and her going away gown was navy blue with hat to match. Dr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the 8:05 p. m. train for Montreal, and after a brief wedding trip will take up their residence in this city.

## DOUBLE-HEADER DITCHED.

Freight Engine Plowed Half Its Length Into Bank.

Brattleboro, April 11.—A southbound extra Central Vermont freight train was wrecked here Tuesday at 11:50. The train was a double-header and had been put on a siding to allow the regular midnight Boston and Maine freight to pass. When the signal was given for a clear track the engines went ahead but a broken rail threw the front engine and it plowed into the embankment nearly half its length before it stopped being pushed by the following engine as well as by the long string of cars. A wrecking crew was summoned and Superintendent Elrod who was in town also assisted in clearing the wreck. The track at the place of the wreck was moved sideways to allow other trains to pass and the wrecking crew worked from midnight until late this afternoon in getting the engine back on the iron.

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